

THE PRESIDENTIAL attempt to quash Senator J. W. Fulbright's investigation of RFC loans has backfired in a big way.

At the height of the probe into how "undue influence" was brought to bear in favor of gamblers seeking federal loans to build luxury casinos at Miami and elsewhere a file of letters written by congressmen and senators disappeared from the RFC offices.

Later it developed that the file had been taken to the White House and copied.

Still later, when the whole congress expressed anger over these tactics, the White House announced there was nothing improper in the letters and no use would be made of them. But transfer of the letters was an implied threat against elective officials — and what's behind it is worth examining here.

We read this morning that Senator Fulbright, head of the senate subcommittee investigating RFC loan management, recalls that he himself wrote a letter to the RFC regarding a loan being sought in 1948 by the Jack Tar tourist court of Hot Springs, in his home state.

Fulbright recalls that at the time he was at home in Fayetteville, had no secretary, and wrote the letter in long-hand. Continues Fulbright: "Apparently someone is trying to make something out of a letter from a senator being written in long-hand. There is nothing strange about it to me. I've done it numerous times when I didn't have a stenographer."

The senator went on to say that while he kept no copy of this letter he would be very much "surprised" if it said anything other than he understood the tourist court had asked for a loan of \$500,000 and he hoped the RFC would give the application prompt and careful attention. He said he was certain he had not urged the RFC to approve this or any other loan.

What's all the shouting about? Just this: A senator or congressman, the duly elected representative of the people of a state or district, has a perfect right to call the RFC's attention to a project in the home state or district. This is the people's money, and the people's representatives have a perfect right to speak about it within reasonable limits.

But what Fulbright is talking about in the RFC investigation is the interference of federal appointees — bureaucrats actively interfering themselves in certain loans although they have no direct connection with the people whatsoever.

The strange behavior of both the RFC offices and the White House in this matter makes it perfectly clear that the reform Fulbright is after — centralization of RFC lending under one responsible head — is long past-due.

As for Fulbright's letter-writing from Fayetteville, it proves just one thing:

The Arkansas senator is as literate as he is vocal, and is capable of expressing himself with or without a secretary. My impression of many bureaucrats is that without a typist and a filing cabinet they are what Speedy Huston, our local phrase-maker, calls "a lost ball in the high grass."

Bill Fulbright gets into some high federal grass at times — but I wouldn't ever call him lost.

No Plan to Send Guards to Europe

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley said today he knows of no plan to send national guard divisions to Europe in the "immediate future."

Bradley made the statement in answer to a question by Rep. Elston (R-Ohio) at a house armed services committee hearing on universal military training and draft legislation.

Elston wanted to know if national guard divisions would be among the four defense department proposals sending to Europe to strengthen armed forces under the North Atlantic pact.

Bradley said he knows the identity of two of four divisions already chosen, but, he said, he knows of no plan to send national guard divisions now.

Two party-trained national guard divisions will be sent to Japan to help guard that strategic spot. They are the 40th of California and 45th of Oklahoma.

Notice to Mail Subscribers

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Probers to Try to Unsnarl RFC Testimony

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — John B. Skiles, former official of the Dallas RFC office, testified today the Dallas Attorney Ross Bohannon approached him in 1948 about getting someone to influence the granting of a 10,100,000 RFC loan to the Texmass Corp.

Skiles was before a senate investigating committee which is digging into conflicting stories from Bohannon and E. Merle Young of Washington as to who first suggested to whom that the granting of the loan might be influenced for a fee.

Bohannon testified last week that Young proposed to help him for an \$85,000 fee. Young denied that. He said Bohannon approached him. Both agreed they never made a deal.

Their accounts were so different that members of a senate banking subcommittee, looking in alleged influence and favoritism in RFC lending said one of the two had perjured himself.

Skiles said Bohannon, talking to him over drinks at a Christmas party in a Dallas insurance office, mentioned "a nice fat fee" that would be involved if he could get Young or William M. Bosle, J.R., Democratic national chairman, to use some influence.

He quoted Bohannon as "declaring repeatedly: 'That ain't whisky talking.'"

Skiles said Young, in a long Continued on Page Two

Annual Hempstead Red Cross Drive to Start March 1

The annual Hempstead County Red Cross campaign for funds will get underway March 1. A complete list of workers follows:

Kenneth E. Ambrose, fund campaign chairman.

George Frazier, public information.

Miss Annie Jean Walker, treasurer.

Guy E. Basye, advanced gifts.

Hendrix Spraggins, industrial.

Clyde Zinn, business.

Jimmie Jones, schools.

Dorsey McKee, special groups.

Miss Jeanie McPherson, doctors and hospitals.

Hope

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., residential.

Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Ward One.

Miss Mary Anita Laseter, Ward Two.

Mrs. Albert Graves, Ward Three.

Mrs. W. Y. Foster, Jr., Ward Four.

Mrs. Edward Aslin, Oakhaven SPG.

Mrs. C. A. Armitage, Beverly Hills.

Rural

Mrs. Pink Horton, Washington.

J. R. Callicott, Binger.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Ozan.

Miss Alma Hannah, Goodlett.

Mrs. J. H. Pickard, Rocky Mount.

M. D. Tippet, Blevins.

Mrs. J. O. Harris, McCaskill.

Mrs. C. P. Jones, Patmos.

Mrs. Elmer Nations, Springhill.

Mrs. Cecil Cox, Fulton.

Mrs. Mary Spates, McNab.

Mrs. Pauline G. Hughes, Saratoga.

Mrs. C. G. Coffee, DeAnn.

Mrs. F. C. Middlebrooks, Columbus.

Mrs. Guy Hicks, Cross Roads.

Mrs. Roy Franks, Guernsey.

Mrs. H. E. Sutton, Holly Grove.

A. R. Avery, Bairds Chapel.

Mrs. W. T. Spaulding, Shover Springs.

One Oil Test in Bodcaw Field Is Abandoned

In the Bodcaw field in Nevada county, the Burnett Drilling company was down near 1600 feet in the May - Warmack Unit No. 1, 610 feet N, 380 feet E of the SW corner of the E half of the NE SW of Section 9-14-22, due for a depth of 2750 feet for Sinclair Oil company.

Also in this field the Placid Oil company's Lawton - May Unit No. 1, 330 feet S and E of the NW corner of the SE SW of Section 9-14-22 has been abandoned as dry at 2500-2505 feet. It has two sets of perforations deeper but none showed promise.

In the Falcon field, the Saced Brothers have completed two shallow tests, the Moline Reed No. 2 and the Higgins No. 1, both in Section 16-15-22, and were testing them on pumps at around 1300 feet.

Local Man Is Unhurt in Wreck

An automobile driven by Howard Cumble of Hope went out of control and overturned on a bridge about 15 miles south of Hope on Highway 20, early Saturday night. Cumble was not seriously injured. The automobile was considerably damaged.



MAYORS MEET — Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin, Germany, is warmly greeted by Mayor Thomas E. Burke of Cleveland, O., at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Americans for Democratic Action held in Cleveland. Mayor Reuter told ADA delegates that any Russian attempt to invade his city would be fought with every West German resource. (NEA Telephoto)



PLAYING "COPS AND ROBBERS" — Forty-year-old James Murray struggles with Chicago police officer Harry Golz, left, after he and notorious bandit Eddie "Butch" Pancozo were seized while allegedly burglarizing a Windy City currency exchange. Golz holds high-powered 30-30 rifle carried by the robbers as officer Fred Triner displays lock cutters and other tools (on the floor) seized. Four members of the gang eluded police in dense fog. (NEA Telephoto)

'Harvey' Named a 'Best Movie' by Magazine

Look Magazine in its March 13 issue awards Betty Davis as the actress of the year for her role in "All About Eve", and James Stewart actor of the year for his role in "Harvey." Among those winning special awards was Josephine Hull, a 65 year old actress who after playing in Harvey on the stage for five years, gave the movie version some of its funniest moments with her papeyed performance as Elwood P. Dowd's sister.

Harvey listed by Look magazine as one of the best pictures of the year in their awards, is now showing at the Saenger theater.

L. Ponder Attends West Bros. Meeting

Leonard Ponder, assistant manager of the local West Bros. store, attended the company's annual assistant managers' meeting in Minden, La., at the new American Legion home Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20.

The men from the company's 21 stores had lectures and discussions of topics which were directly connected with the men's work; that is, salesmanship, display, advertising and personnel. Discussions were held during the days, and on Monday night C. O. Holland, a leading north Louisiana business man, spoke at the annual banquet at the Imperial hotel.

On Tuesday night the climax came. The men of the Louisiana district and the Arkansas district played a basketball game at the high school gym. The Louisiana boys had an edge over the Arkansas boys by a score of 19 to 11.

Every man received many benefits both in technical and practical knowledge, as well as increased fellowship between the men in the company.

Auditions for Heidt Show to Start Feb. 28

Local Talent will audition for James Rankin, talent scout for the Horace Heidt show, the nights of February 28 and March 1 at the Hope high school auditorium.

No previous application is necessary to audition, but talent must be not less than 14-years old and must have own accompanist and music. No group must contain more than four people. Time for the auditions has been set at 7:30 p. m.

From all indications there will be quite a turn-out of talent for these auditions with talent coming from as far as Pine Bluff to audition for Mr. Rankin.

There will be no admission fee for those who wish to attend the audition as spectators, but they will be required to show tickets to the Horace Heidt show before they are admitted to the auditions.

The Horace Heidt show will be in Hope the night of March 15 sponsored by the Hope Kiwanis club for the benefit of Kiwanis sponsored youth activities. Tickets are now on sale at the John P. Cox Drug company in Hope.

Beekeepers Meet in Camden March 9

The South Arkansas Beekeeper association will meet March 9, 1951, in the court house at Camden, at 9 a. m. All beekeepers are urged to be present, and all farmers and stockmen are invited.

Interesting speakers will be on hand to stress the value of bees as pollinators of farm crops, fruits, etc., as well as the promotion of better beekeeping. A demonstration of handling bees will be conducted at a Camden apiary.

RENOMINATED

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — James B. Wright today was nominated for a new term as U. S. marshal for the northern district of Texas. Wright's old term expired Jan. 24. He has continued office since then.

Bids Being Taken for New Junior High School

Bids for a general contract, plumbing and heating and electrical work, on a new Junior High school will be accepted up to 3 p. m. March 21, in the office of James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope District 1-A.

The proposed new school building will adjoin the high school and is expected to be completed in time for use the next school year. It is the second of a series of four new projects planned by the district. Construction of a new grammar school at Yerger is well underway and completion is expected soon. One other grammar school will be built at Hopewell and Oglesby Junior high will be converted into a grammar school.

Opinions on Gambling in State Vary

By the Associated Press

A prosecuting attorney has announced that he will lower the boom on gambling in East Arkansas — if it exists — but the ray overopen gaming in Hot Springs remains at a stalemate.

Prosecutor Lloyd Henry of the fifth judicial district announced Saturday night that he had ordered Sheriff Roger West of St. Francis county to investigate newspaper reports that open gambling was going on at the swank Blackfish Lake club.

Henry said the only reports he had on the subject were from newspaper stories, and he asked the public to furnish any information it might have.

He also asked Gov. Sid Mennath to inform him as to what steps the state planned on gambling activities in east Arkansas.

In Hot Springs a dispute developed several weeks ago between county officials and church groups. Saturday Circuit Judge C. Floyd Huff conferred with a group representing the Hot Springs ministerial alliance.

Huff repeated an accusation that the "drive against professional gamblers was motivated by political rather than moral reasons."

The ministers said they merely asked Huff to uphold pre-election promises to enforce "the gambling laws and all other laws."

Huff replied that "every person indicted by the grand jury will be prosecuted."

The plush Southern club at Hot Springs was reopened sometime early this month.

64,000 Chinese Casualties in Korea

U. S. 10th Corps Headquarters, Korea, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond declared today his 10th Corps troops had killed or wounded 64,000 Reds on the central Korean front since Jan. 4.

The U. S. Eighth Army, of which the 10th Corps is a third component, has announced an estimated

'Dairy Queen' to Open March 1

The drive-in "Dairy Queen" will open for business on Thursday, March 1, it was announced here today by Dewey B. Putnam, manager. The public is invited.

Sure You Can Get a Piece of the White House — Just Write in and Send Cash

By ED CREAUGH
(For Hal Boyle)

Yes, you still can get a piece of the White House to put on your mantel. Or make into book-ends. Or stuff into that closet you've been meaning to straighten out when you get around to it.

Don't be in a hurry. Write in if you want to, but next week will do just as well. The week after next would be better and some time late next month would be better still.

That's the word from a hard-pressed little organization known as the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion, which finds itself in the mail-order business of selling the public such things as bricks, nails and pieces of wood from the house where our Presidents live.

These things are the left-overs from the big job of rebuilding the White House to keep it from tumbling down on the head of the present occupant. There are tons of stuff which would be just junk if it came from the White House, it's a mass of historical souvenirs.

With some misgivings, the commission decided to sell these presidential keepsakes on a non-profit basis. It announced this plan in the middle of last month. So far, some 30,000 inquiries have flooded in and they're still coming. A staff of eight people here at Fort Myer, across the Potomac from Washington, is trying to cope with them.

Naturally, these people are being hard in their work. They'd just as soon nobody else wrote in for a while. And there doesn't seem to be any hurry about writing. The commission is a big pile of money that comes in from the sale of these things.

Early Approval on Troop Issue Is Expected

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — John Sherman Cooper, advisor to the state department, said today that if congress bars or limits sending of U. S. ground troops to Europe it may "kill the effort and the confidence" of Europeans to defend themselves against Soviet aggression.

If that happened, he said, it "could well be the greatest surrender in history."

Cooper, former Republican senator from Kentucky, was before the senate foreign relations and armed services committees. He opposed a resolution by Senate Republican Leader Wherry of Nebraska designed to hold up any transfer of troops to Europe until congress passes on the policy.

The odds were strong that the Wherry resolution would be side-tracked in favor of a new proposal by Senator Connally (D-Tx) and Russell (D-Ga). Their resolution would put the senate on record as favoring sending U. S. ground units to join the North Atlantic defense force. It also would call for keeping tabs on Europe's own contributions to its own defense.

They included in their resolution this provision: "It is the sense of the senate that, in sending additional units of ground troops to Europe, the President should make certain that our North Atlantic treaty partners are making contributions to the joint defense of Western Europe commensurate with their ability, geographic position and general economic condition."

This didn't go as far, however, as Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he wants to go.

Taft, scheduled to testify before the senate foreign relations and armed services committees later in the day, said he will offer an amendment today any troops transfer to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's West European army until

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West, Hulsey Voted Against Change in Stock Law

Rep. James West dropped by the Star office Saturday to discuss activities of the legislature and pointed out that he and Rep. Thurston Hulsey had voted against the amended livestock law. In an issue last week the Star had reported the representatives as favoring the amendment. The Star is very happy to correct this mistake.

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Among those who already have written in more want bricks than anything else. This is lucky because lots of bricks are available — 200,000 or so. They're not in the best of condition but they'll do nicely for paperweights. Or, for around \$100, you can buy enough White House bricks to face a fireplace.

All told, there are 13 kinds of souvenirs for sale. Among them are pieces of stone that could be carved into bookends, small pieces of hand-split lath that could be cut into letter-openers, and square nails that sound like just the thing for driving into square holes.

Applications for these trinkets have come from all parts of the country. The largest number — nobody knows why — have come from such north-central states as Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

If you want a White House souvenir yourself, write to "The Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion, Fort Myer, Va." Don't send any money — they'll mail you an application blank when they get around to it. The blank will tell you what's to be had and how much it will cost.

Prices range from 25 cents up. All merchandise sold "as is," and most of it is in pretty bad shape. Terms: Cash in advance, after you've received the application form. Don't send currency — a postal note or money order will do. You pay the postage. All the money that comes in goes for



The Rt. Rev. Andrew Y. Y. Tsau, Assistant Bishop of Hongkong (retired), will speak at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 27.

Bishop Tsau has just come out of China, where he has carried a variety of responsibilities both before and after the Communist conquest. He will discuss the Church's work there in the light of the new conditions.

Bishop Tsau is not a stranger to this country. He holds a Ph. D. from Columbia University and has taught at the Pacific School of Religion. He has preached in many different states and has addressed the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. In China, he has been chaplain of the Peking Union College, professor in St. John's University, and Bishop of Kuning.

Bishop Tsau is also a member of the Executive Committee of the World Council of Churches.

The public is invited.

Stalin Won't Let Red China Quit Korea

Tokyo, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Stalin's recent interview with Pravda was interpreted here today as public rejection of a Chinese Communist plea to withdraw from the Korean war.

Responsible and usually informed quarters expressed belief that Mao tse-tung, the No. 1 Chinese Communist, had gone to Moscow and had protested against Red China's heavy losses in Korea. They said he is believed to have asked for a way to end the drain on Peking.

Stalin's answer, the informants added, was delivered to be contained in the Pravda quotation which said: "If Britain and the United States reject finally the proposal made by the peoples government of China the war in Korea can only end in defeat of the interventionists."

The sources, who cannot be identified, said this phrase was not propaganda but a clear warning to Red China that it would have to continue fighting.

At the time the Pravda interview was broadcast, Allied forces had just smashed the latest Chinese offensive aimed at Chipyong on the central front. U. N. firepower piled up a terrific casualty toll which in one action alone was

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G. A. Whittington, Aged 92, Dies at Home in Blevins

G. A. Whittington, aged 92, died early today at his home in Blevins. He is survived by two sons, George A. Jr., of Houston, and Whitlington of Idabel, Okla., two daughters, Mrs. Garland Morgan and Mrs. A. B. Harris of Blevins, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Peyton of Hope, Mrs. Alice Buckley of McCaskill and Mrs. Ida Wood of Blevins.

Funeral services will be held at Macedonia, near Blevins, at 11 a. m. Tuesday by the Rev. W. H. Stingley assisted by the Rev. Noel O'Steen.

Hope Graduate Is Airforce Cadet

Aviation Cadet Charles H. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Price, Route 1, Buckner, Ark., has completed six months of basic pilot training at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and is now stationed at Craig AFB, Selma, Ala., where he will undergo advanced training in the F-84 Mustang.

Upon completion of advanced training at Craig, he will receive his second lieutenant bars and the ever wings of an Air Force officer and pilot.

He is a graduate of Hope high school.

Cub Pack 90 Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Cub Pack 90 will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m. at the Hope high school. The pack is made up of boys in the 9th and 10th grades.

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Monroe Cox Native of Hope Dies Saturday

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Allies Continue to Knife Ahead at Two Points

Tokyo, Feb. 26 — (AP) — boys of the U. S. Seventh Army knifed ahead today on the flank of the 8th Army offensive central Korea to a point six miles north of Pangnim.

A patrol of the crack air mobile and anti-gun first air observers reported the were withdrawing.

Today's action was the first the Seventh Division, only a lean unit to reach the Korean border, has been in combat since it withdrew the Changjin reservoir. Hugnang beachhead last.

Venue Bills See State Legislature

Feb. 25 — (AP) — The Arkansas general assembly met today with only one act on a program of legislation.

Major bills remain in the state house. Only one bill has been passed in the days of the session.

Letter to the revised state constitution allows livestock to graze on gravel or little roads in the state. The act is an inflated act that takes from all highways.

McMath's many requests to the legislature for the establishment of the Arkansas state police have been approved.

Which must be acted on by the legislature for the state's congressional district, and the welfare of the state.

Appropriate money to the highway department to build a long bridge building program.

The governor's request for a bill increasing the tax on liquor — to be paid by the state — has been approved.

It has been talk of raising the tax from two cents to five cents in the state house.

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The Gold Mannequin

By Myles Connolly

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THE windows of "Jenn Paul," topflight New York designer, offered a bright defiance to the chill, drizzly March day. The hints on their classic pedestals were like flowers and birds, from a summer garden, and the saucy mannequins in their smart spring prints looked, if you were not too exacting, very much like debutantes on parade.

It was a brave front the windows put up. There was no question about that. But upstairs, in the apartment on the fourth floor where the owners of the shop lived, there was anything but brightness and bravery.

Mr. Paul Panclera, elegant, urbane, paced the deep carpet of the luxurious living room, nervously fingering his thin black moustache. His partner and chief model, Jean Roland, lounged listlessly in a great chair, her long, slender body limp and carefree.

"It can't be," Mr. Panclera said. "It just simply can't happen to us."

"But it has," the girl said emptily. "We're broke."

"Please don't put it that way, precious," Mr. Panclera's fine sensibilities were hurt. "It sounds so common, so plebeian."

"We're bankrupt, then. Does that sound better?"

"Dear, dear," Mr. Panclera was distraught. "Why must we have to have money?"

"It's lovely stuff," the girl drew

her body together, getting ready to rise. "Nice to have around. Nice to spend. Nice any way you look at it."

"You are so materialistic, my sweet," Mr. Panclera complained.

"Dear, dear," the girl rose languidly to her feet. "I'm going over to Cacha's and get my old job back."

MR. PANCLERA was alarmed. "No, no. You're not going to walk out on me, are you?"

"Not!" She was cool, offhand. "Cacha's been calling for weeks now. He's offering the \$50 an hour to model for him."

"But he's a member of our firm," Mr. Panclera interrupted.

She laughed softly. "A member of the firm and broke. Excuse me, bankrupt."

"Dear, dear," Mr. Panclera moaned again. "Even our conversation has become common. What has happened to us? What has happened to our destiny? I don't understand it."

"I do. As a designer, Paul, you are a delightful conversationalist. You haven't sketched an idea in six months that anyone would look twice at except when it was on me, and then they weren't looking at the dress. You're just a plain, ordinary flop, my love."

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Jean Roland was the top model in Manhattan, an arresting young woman with a tall, slender body, haloed with silvered blonde hair.

Mr. Panclera shook his head sadly. "How I hate honesty," he said.

THE girl went into the back of the apartment, returned with

a top coat. Mr. Panclera, in distress, faced her.

"This can't be, Jean," he said again. "This just simply can't be. It's completely too cruel for people like you and me."

As he spoke the door buzzer sounded. Mr. Panclera went to the door, opened it. An office girl stood there with a large Manila envelope in her hand.

"This just came special delivery, registered," she said. "I thought it might be important."

Mr. Panclera shrugged, took the envelope. "Nothing is important any more."

He closed the door and, looking at the envelope turned back to Jean. "Special delivery, registered. Well, somebody must still love us."

"Another very good thing," he said. "Probably, Jean was not interested."

Mr. Panclera read aloud the return address on the envelope. "Teresa, General Delivery, Cedarbrook, New York. It's nothing. Nothing. Just another nitwit who thinks we run a mail order house."

He sighed, tossed the envelope unopened on a table. "I thought perhaps it was destiny buzzing at the door just now."

"I think you'll hear the sheriff buzzing first," Jean went to the door. "So long, my love."

She smiled her cool little smile, waved and went out.

(To Be Continued)

Royal Grand Court Is Over in London and Everybody Breathes a Sigh of Relief

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's King George and Queen Elizabeth have held their first grand court of the season attended by 800 people including 125 Americans — and the U. S. embassy must be heaving sighs of relief that it's over.

There are few occasions more trying to Washington's representatives than the royal affairs, many of which represent the last word in regal formality. The point is, of course, that His Excellency has to secure invitations for his compatriots, and then select them in the form of a list.

First off, the unhappy ambassador is bombarded with requests for invitations. America's fair ones want to be presented, and they crave to have their daughters presented. Our envoy can't begin to get invitations for all and so must decide who is who. And if you think that isn't a delicate job for diplomacy, just try it once.

Once the ambassador has finished his juggling with his diplomatic career, his embassy is up against the lack of a dining hall for ladies in designers of court gowns and, worse yet, of instructing the fair ones in the difficult art of courtesies to royalty, and backing away gracefully.

This matter of backing certainly presents difficulties. It involves keeping your face to their majesties and takes a lot of doing. One must feel that the king and queen are the best as much as possible. It varies, of course, according to the degree of formality for the occasion. A very formal affair can be quite terrible.

Back in happier days, when the king and queen and his empress at India were at a party, a lady dressed in a long black dress and a long black veil approached a long black shadowy figure. Backing

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distance telephone call from Washington, "gave me a rough time." Later and blamed him for having sent Bohannon to see Young.

Young told me "don't have anything to do with him — he's a liar and will get you into trouble."

MORE

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Senators investigating alleged "favoritism and influence" in reconstruction finance corporation lending aimed at unearthing today a situation which Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) says had led to perjury.

Sited for fresh scrutiny at a public hearing by a Senate banking subcommittee was the conflict in testimony of two witnesses regarding a \$10,000,000 (M) RFC loan to the Texmacs corporation.

Ross Bohannon, a Texas attorney, told the subcommittee last week that E. Merl Young, husband of a White House stenographer, offered, for an \$85,000 fee, to be influential in obtaining the loan. Bohannon said the company decided to get along without Young and received the loan anyway.

Young, one-time government messenger and former RFC examiner, denied under oath that he ever made such an offer or sought a fee of any kind. He said Bohannon looked him up and talked about a big fee.

That prompted Tobey to declare one of these two men is a liar. Somebody has committed perjury.

Digging for the facts, the subcommittee called two new witnesses it hoped could resolve the conflict. They are L. B. Glidden, who recently quit as manager of the Dallas, Tex., RFC office and asserted there was a "stitch of politics" in the lending agency's affairs; and John Skiles, RFC personnel director at Dallas.

The subcommittee's inquiry is based on its report to the senate that three RFC directors had yielded to outside influence. The Dawson, Ark., to President Truman, group named Young and Donald

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250,000 U. S. Troops Now in Korea

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Gen. Omar M. Bradley disclosed today that about 250,000 Americans, in all branches of the armed services, now are fighting in the Korean campaign.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, testifying before the house armed services committee, did not give a breakdown of figures of the army, navy, marines and air force.

"Over in Korea," Bradley said, "there are approximately a quarter of a million Americans who are fighting for this nation and our position in world affairs."

The committee is considering a compromise military manpower which would lower the draft age to 18 1/2 years set up machinery for universal military service as part of a long range program.

Secretary of Defense Marshall also was due to testify, but he has been ill with a cold and was unable to appear. Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg also was sick and unable to testify.

Bradley said world conditions, which caused the joint chiefs of staff to recommend a "partial mobilization" of 3,500,000 men, "may persist for 10, 15 or 20 years."

He said such a size force as has been recommended may have to be maintained for some time to come.

The general said if the situation gets worse the figure may have to be enlarged.

Besides providing huge numbers of men through the draft, Bradley said, there is an urgent need for a system that will provide training of others through reserve components.

The house committee has tentatively approved a compromise which Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said would authorize induction of youths at 18 1/2 with the understanding they would not be sent overseas until they turn 19.

On the other side of the capital, the senate begins debate tomorrow on a measure which would permit the induction of 18-year olds.

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European countries have made specific guarantees as to their contributions.

The committees also arranged to hear from Wherry and former GOP Senator John Serman Cooper of Kentucky.

Neither Taft nor Wherry are

Don't Go Through Life . . .

Not Sick Enough
To Stop Working;
Not Well Enough
To Work Well

Many people go through life not sick enough to stop working, but not well enough to work well. Some folks do something about it, others just talk about it.

Mrs. J. H. Digby, Cedar Glades R., Hot Springs, Ark., could offer a word of advice to those folks who postpone doing something to help themselves. Her advice would be to take HADA.

COL. for Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Digby found that by taking HADA, she was giving her system Vitamins B1, B2, Nicotin and Iron which it lacked. And taking HADA helped her overcome those deficiency-caused ailments; she keeps right on taking it now that she is feeling good, to keep those troubles away.

Here is what Mrs. Digby says: "I am 51 years old and I have suffered from stomach distress for some time with bloating and gas. I was weak and nervous and I couldn't sleep at night. I read in the paper about HADACOL. I started taking it and I have taken five large bottles. It helped me from the start and now I feel fine. I wish everybody that had stomach distress would try HADACOL. I can truthfully say it is fine."

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Wrong Powder For Hunting

Seldom see Jackson the forest ranger—or ex-forest ranger—around any more. He's retired now, on a pension.

Ran into him, though, over at Harpersburg, yesterday. Still hale and hearty—doesn't look half his age. He makes extra money guiding campers and hunting parties. Told me about something that happened on his last trip.

"We lost our way, back of Ten Mile River," he says. "And when I reached for my compass to check up, I found I'd brought the w/e's compass by mistake! I used the

sun to find the river, and we finally got out—no real danger—but I sure felt like a greenhorn . . ."

From where I sit, this points out the necessity of checking and double-checking. Like the precautions taken by the Self-Regulation Program the Brewing Industry sponsors. Retailers selling beer voluntarily under this program to keep their places clean and trouble-free—so their business will always be "out in the clear."

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members of the two committees, however, and a majority seemed inclined to go along with the Connelly-Russell version, possibly with only minor changes.

Wherry conceded on a radio program, "Meet Your Congress," yesterday that this country is going to send more ground troops to Europe but he asked "why the hurry before we are ready?"

Penn State's freshmen basketball team, its first since 1942, is coached by last year's varsity captain, Joe Tocci.

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From Common Colds
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SOCIETY

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Calendar

Tuesday, February 27
The Cosmopolitan club will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Martin with Mrs. R. L. Jackson as co-hostess.

The Nandina Garden Club will meet Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr., 217 East 14th Street.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday in the home of Miss Mable Ethridge with Mrs. W. Y. Foster and Mrs. W. W. Compton as associate hostesses.

The Jett E. Graves Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will hold its monthly business and social meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock with a pot luck supper. All members are asked to be present.

Paisley Girl Scout Troop 6 Meets Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of the leader, Mrs. Ed Percell. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Marion Hall, president, conducted the business session. Betty Jane Powell read the minutes of the last meeting. The girl scout laws were discussed by the group after which they painted figurines. Earlene Lester was hostess. The meeting was closed with the Girl Scout Promise.

Friday, March 2
The Rose Garden club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alene Johnson, 704 East 3rd Street with Mrs. J. C. Carlton as co-hostess.

Joe Youmans of Emmet will be guest speaker.

Melody Maids
Meet Saturday

The Melody Maids met Saturday, February 24 in the home of Carolyn Lewallen with Linda Halbert as co-hostess.

"Sousa and His Marching Music" was the theme of the program in charge of Bobbie Kay Turner. Piano solos were given by Kay Ray and Carolyn Story. The entire group sang "Star and Stripes Forever."

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt conducted choral practice. The hostesses served cold drinks and iced cake embossed with yellow musical staves and with the letters MM.

Eleven members and one guest, Wanda Manasco, were present.

Surprise Bridal Shower
Honors Miss Sullivan

Miss Penny Sullivan, bride-elect of Harold Stephens, of Blevins was complimented with a surprise bridal shower Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock given by Mrs. Carl Brown and Mrs. Russell Stephens of Blevins in the home of the former.

The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of mixed spring flowers placed at vantage points. A central arrangement of jonquils and Dutch iris was placed on the dining table. White frosted cake squares, coffee and ice cream were served by the hostesses.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the group. Mrs. W. T. Spradling, mother of the bride-elect, won a small ceramic pixie which she gave to her daughter.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Coming and Going

Mrs. J. G. Martindale returned Sunday from Memphis where she attended the 6th National Conference on Rural Health held in the Peabody Hotel. The conference was under the auspices of the American Medical Association.

Miss Mary Elta Downs returned Sunday to Dallas where she is attending Draughton Business College after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Downs.

Miss Fern Cross, student at Southern State College, Magnolia, was the week-end guest of her parents.

Odin (Soc) Keith of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keith.

Lloyd Thrash of Ouchita college, Arkadelphia was the week-end guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Crutchfield of Camden were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barr 312 North Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones were week-end guests of Mrs. Kate Murphy and other relatives in Camden.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Jr. are at home at 401 South Pine street.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted: Alton Fielding, McCaskill; Mrs. C. M. Wiles, Hope; Mrs. Morris Powell, Hope; Rt. 1; Mrs. T. W. Landes, Patmos.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fielding announce the arrival of a son Feb. 24, 1931.
Discharged: Mrs. Carol Yocom, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Elma Barnes, Hope; Rt. 1; Mrs. H. C. Walkup, Saratoga; Mrs. O. W. Mullins, Emmet.
Discharged: Mrs. Guy Watkins, Hope; Paul Ingram, Hope; Thomas Elledge, Hope Rt. 3.

Branch
Admitted: Carl Brown, Blevins; Judy Brown, Hope.

Court Docket

Municipal court of Hope, Arkansas, February 26, 1931.

City Docket

O. C. Beene, driving motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$25 cash bond, driver's license revoked for 30 days.

Thomas, Gibson, Charles Ritcherson, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Mrs. Ray Allen, illegal parking of car. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Charles Ritcherson, passing another car on hill. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Elwood Powell, overtime parking. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Robert Bowles, Jessie Carter, no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Mrs. L. Wilson, incorrect parking. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

H. J. Bailey, needless driving. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Norman Coleman, Robert Bowles, Jessie Carter, no driver's license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Lennie Jefferson, Jefferson Carrigan, Charles Johnson, assault and battery. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

J. W. Harris, disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Dankie Modisett, Cecil Stephens, E. H. White, possessing unlicensed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Harry Keith, drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Lex Jones, drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Jack Elbert, David Delaney, Walter Mosser, Jess Ward, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Robert Loudemilk, malicious mischief. Dismissed.

State Docket

Ivan Brock, possessing more than 1-gal. of intoxicating liquor in a dry county. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Ivan Brock, possessing intoxicating liquor on which tax had not been paid. Forfeited \$250 cash bond.

Erven Bray, transporting intoxicating liquor through a dry county. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Erven Bray, Iven Brock, petition for forfeiture of seized intoxicating liquor. Petition granted.

Earl Jones, driving without driver's license. Plea guilty, fined \$5.

Ed Thomas, no state license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Willie Midlow, improper parking on highway. Plea guilty, fined \$10.

Fred Poindexter, fictitious license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Robert Hickman, assault with a deadly weapon. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

LeRoy Meyers, overload. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

G. E. Jones, disturbing peace. Plea guilty, fined \$10.

William Pettit, disturbing peace. Tried fined \$10.

Isaac Young, assault. Examination waived. Held to Grand Jury. Bond fixed at \$1,000.

L. Earl Powell, Jr., disposing of mortgaged property. Examination waived, held to grand jury, bond fixed at \$250.

L. Earl Powell, Jr., false pretense. Examination waived, held to grand jury, bond fixed at \$250.

John Williamson, operating a motor vehicle without tail light. Dismissed upon payment of cost.

P. Campbell, giving an overdraft. Dismissed, check paid.

Charlie Galstein, wife and child abandonment. Dismissed.

Alvester Glasgow, failure to support minor children. Dismissed.

Civil Docket

Henry Clay Stuart vs. Henry Faucett, action for possession of cattle. Judgement for defendant, notice of appeal.

FINAL RITES HELD

Houston, Tex., Feb. 26 — (AP) — Final rites were held here yesterday for Frank O. Colby, 60, nationally-known expert on the American language.

Colby, whose syndicated column "take my word for it" was published in about 600 daily and weekly newspapers, died Saturday afternoon.

His body was cremated yesterday after private services.

Discharged: Mrs. Noel Warren, Patmos; C. E. Formby, Patmos; Mrs. Maude Mayton, Hope; Charles Downs, Hope.

25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope

February 26, 1926

Dr. F. W. Burnham, noted churchman, will speak at the Christian and Methodist churches Sunday.

Hilda Morgan and her own company will come to Hope to play an engagement of one week commencing Monday, March 1. The big tent theatre will be erected on the lot across from the L & A depot.

Fire broke out today in the south wing of the Capitol building but was quickly extinguished without great damage.

News of the Churches

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
321 N. Main Street
H. Paul Hildridge, Pastor
Monday, 7 p.m. orchestra rehearsal.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Ladies prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor

Monday
2:30 p.m. Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church for a community missions program.

4 p.m. Sunbeams meet at the church; 4 p.m. Junior R. A.'s; 4 p.m. Junior G. A.'s will meet at the church for work on Forward Steps and for a Stewardship program.

4:15 p.m. Intermediate G. A. Wednesday

6:45 p.m. Sunday school Teachers' meeting.

7:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour.

7 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. Woman's Missionary society will have a pot luck supper after which a mission study book will be taught by several members of the missionary society under the direction of Mrs. Perry Moses. All circle members of the W. M. U. are invited to be present.

GARRETT MEMORIAL
Elbert O'Steen, Pastor
North Ferguson Street

Monday, 2:30 p.m. Sr. Ladies Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship and study group will meet at the church.

Wednesday
7 p.m. Teachers' meeting. 7:30 p.m. Prayer service.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Jr. Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the church.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE
Third and Walker Streets
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor
Thursday, 7 p.m. choir practice.

Friday, 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross and benediction.

Week day masses on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. Charles T. Chambers, Jr.
Deacon in charge

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Bishop Tsu will be the celebrant and preacher.

Friday, 3:30 p.m. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main at West Avenue B
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister

Wednesday, 7 p.m. There will be a Fellowship dinner for all the families in the church. It will be an old fashion pot-luck dinner with each one bringing a covered dish enough for his family.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL
Fourth and Ferguson Streets
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Young people's service. Mrs. H. P. Hudspeth, leader.

Children's church, Mrs. Eunice Whitten in charge.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Pastor
East Second Street

Monday, 7 p.m. Choir practice.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. There will be a Family Night and pot luck supper at the church. Every family of the church is invited to be present.

Young Girl With Faith Is Rewarded

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 26 — (AP) — Here it is, Benna Kay, the story you wanted in the newspaper.

"Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kime's daughter, Benna Kay, has had polio, but now she can wiggle her legs."

It's a warm and wonderful story, honey. And it should do just what you want — so that "everybody can be happy."

Benna Kay, blonde and blue eyed and with her fragile leg braces on the floor beside her, crawled slowly to her mother Saturday night and cried:

"Oh, mom, I can wiggle my toes. That's what I've always, always said my prayers for. I've asked God to make me walk again. I've never said it out loud before. But now I can."

And Mrs. Kime, the mother of two other children — Carl, Jr., 15 months, and Diana Sue, 7—cried:

"Why are you crying, mama?" Benna Kay, who is six, asked.

"I'm crying, darling," she answered, "because I am so happy."

"Do you think we ought to put it in the paper, mom?" the child asked. "Then everybody can be happy."

"All right, mama," she said, "we will. Then other little boys and girls who have had polio can be happy, too, and have some hope."

The toe movement — in her right foot — was faint, hardly noticeable. But it was her first in four years, since the crippling disease attacked in 1946.

"It's really a miracle," her father, principal at the nearby Sperry High school, said yesterday.

"And it's given us hope. We had resigned ourselves to her condition. But now we do have a definite hope. She's not counted out yet."

And faith and hope are abundant within Benna Kay.

"The doctors said I could never wiggle my toes again," she said. "But they were wrong. I wonder if everything else will start wiggling? I will pray harder than ever now."

And Benna Kay used her mother's words.

"Can I kiss you, mama, because I am so happy. Maybe God will let me walk again."

"I guess I had better throw him a kiss, too."

And Benna Kay asked her mother.

Conviction for Packing Horse Meat Is Upheld

Little Rock, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Conviction of a Fort Smith meat packing company on charges of using horsemeat in manufacturing bologna, weiners and hamburgers was upheld today by the Arkansas Supreme court.

The court, however, dismissed three charges against operators of the Fort Smith provisions company that they possessed the adulterated meat products for sale.

Affirming the Sebastian circuit court verdict means that the operators, Otto Meyer and his son, Otto Meyer, Jr., will have to serve a year in jail each and pay fines totaling \$3,000.

Meyer and his son were charged with:

(1) Possessing for the purpose of sale adulterated bologna; (2) manufacturing adulterated bologna; (3) possessing for sale adulterated hamburger; (4) manufacturing adulterated hamburger; (5) possessing for the purpose of sale adulterated weiners; (6) manufacturing adulterated weiners; and (7) possessing horsemeat for the purpose of sale.

They were found guilty of the first six charges but acquitted on the seventh by a circuit court jury.

Litigation began after State Sanitarian Arthur Larmore and other officers discovered what they thought was a horse carcass at the Meyers' plant Sept. 15, 1930.

The older Meyer denied that it was horsemeat, saying that it was the carcass of a big cow.

Samples of the meat were sent to Washington for tests by government experts, who later identified the products as horsemeat.

In their appeal to the supreme court, the Meyers said the lower court erred in failing to grant them a change of venue.

They said that newspaper stories on the finding of the horsemeat in their plant had prejudiced jurors.

The supreme court said the lower court had not erred and that the newspaper articles constituted ordinary news coverage and had not influenced the jury verdict.

The decision was written by Associate Justice Sam Robinson.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Interconnected Power

Editor The Star: Your Editorial of 16 February 1931, relative to electric power, strikes me as needing a "required reading" compilation on the part of all voting citizens. I endorse the idea with a hearty Amen.

When industry has to pay over five cents per kilowatt hour base rate, industry is not being attracted to the area. When a municipal power plant is so short-sighted as to fail to take advantage of available power as to ignore opportunities for interconnection they, in effect, hide their heads in the sand to the combined threat and opportunity of losing normal growth on the one hand and serving a growing community and industry on the other.

Cheap electric power is the basis of greatness which established the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area. We in Hope have physical but not political access to the flood of power of a major Arkansas power company, and now comes the Narrows dam with its deluge of potential energy. If we do not realize the potential, somebody else will, and Hope will be a hopeless backwater. Narrows Dam power output is not infinite, and if Hope does not bid for its share, the kilowatt hours will be allocated elsewhere, and when Hope does "bid," those cheap but effective "KWH's" will be beneficial to some other area and not be available here.

PAUL W. KLIPSCH
23 February 1931
Hope, Arkansas

Commission Not Discuss New Track

Hot Springs, Feb. 26 — —The Arkansas Racing commission meets here today to handle details of opening Oaklawn's 30-day meeting.

Indications are that is about all the commission will have time to

started next month on adding a federal rent control section to the defense production act.

The hearings, he said, will be designed to determine what federal rent control will be required after June to meet defense needs.

Under present law, federal controls expire on March 31 except in communities that vote to continue them. Communities that do so may remain under federal ceilings until June 30.

The resolution Maybank will offer for his committee will reverse the situation. Federal rent ceilings will continue in effect until June 30 except in communities that exercise their option to get out from under them.

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Dear Miss Dix: I have been married more than twenty years and I am less acquainted with my wife now and less able to understand why she does the way she does than the first time I saw her. She is, I believe, the hardest working and most efficient woman I ever knew, but she is devoted to her relatives, that I think that most of our income should go to their support and I am sure glad to work to give them what they want. We have children, but we have had few experiences in raising her family. Though she sacrificed her pleasure and neglected her husband for them, none of these relatives appreciate it. It has turned me into a professional groucher. I am a groucher. Should I go on, or take my own judgment?

Answer: In dealing with a person of this kind it is generally better to use your heart than your head. Your judgment will tell you how unfair it is that your wife should enslave you to her family and the wise thing is not to put up with it any longer, but your sympathy will tell you that you cannot leave this poor weak woman to the tender mercies of her predatory relatives. Moreover, no matter how much she aggravates you now how much she is in the wrong, you love her and cannot be happy without her.

I do not know of any other husbands that commit against their wives that is greater than that of sacrificing them to their relatives. But there is no cure for a wife with the family complex. Her husband just has to come along or get out, when they want him. She will always sacrifice him.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My in-laws off her wedding ring, she is making omelets or doughnuts, preparing meals and lots of things she puts it in her jewel box. I don't put it on for a couple of days. Is that the proper thing for her to do?

Answer: Proper and sensible should say, but it seems to me merely a matter of convenience. Some women never take off their wedding rings. Others rarely do. And one set of wives just as devoted as the others.

(Released by The Ball Syndicate, Inc.)

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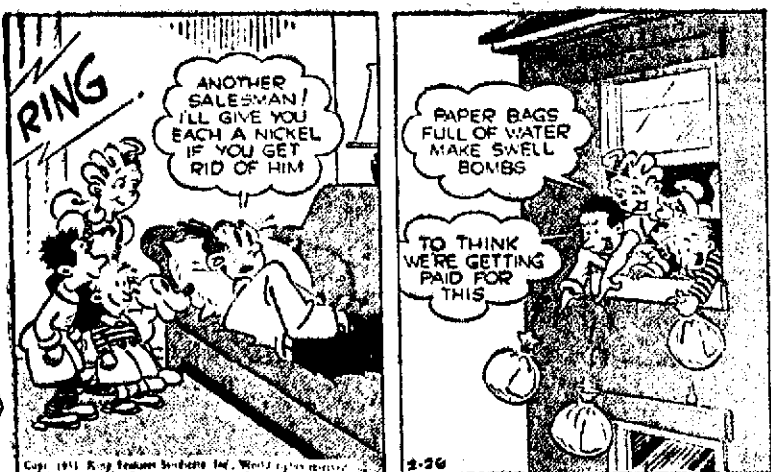
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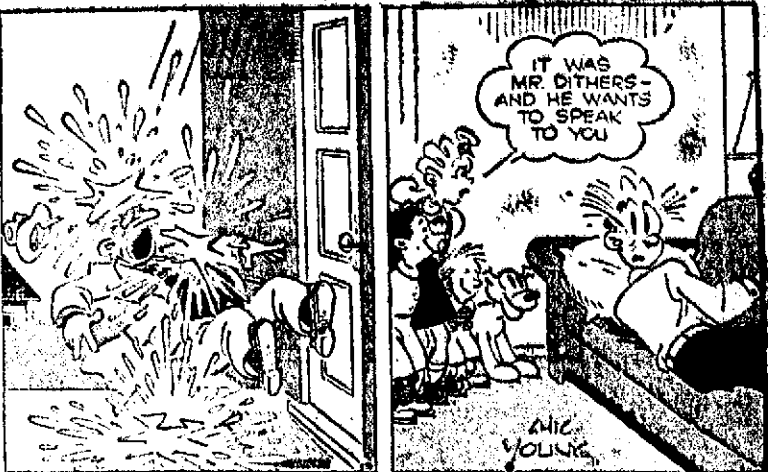
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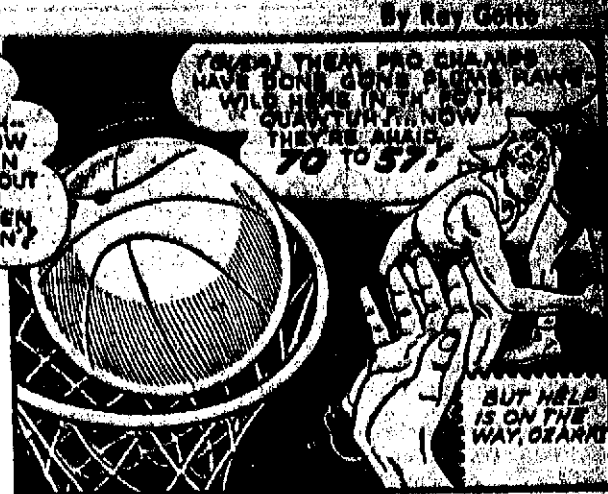
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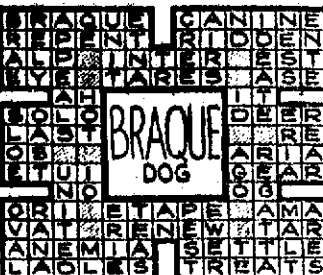
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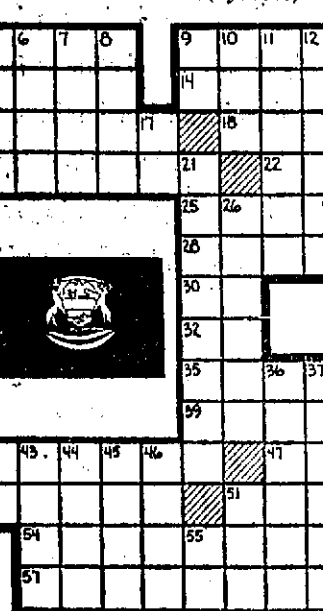
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- 27 Marine fish
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- 29 "Smallest State" (ab.)
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- 31 Adjective suffix
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 5 Type style
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- 8 Bird's home
- 9 Proposition
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- 12 One of Philippine islands
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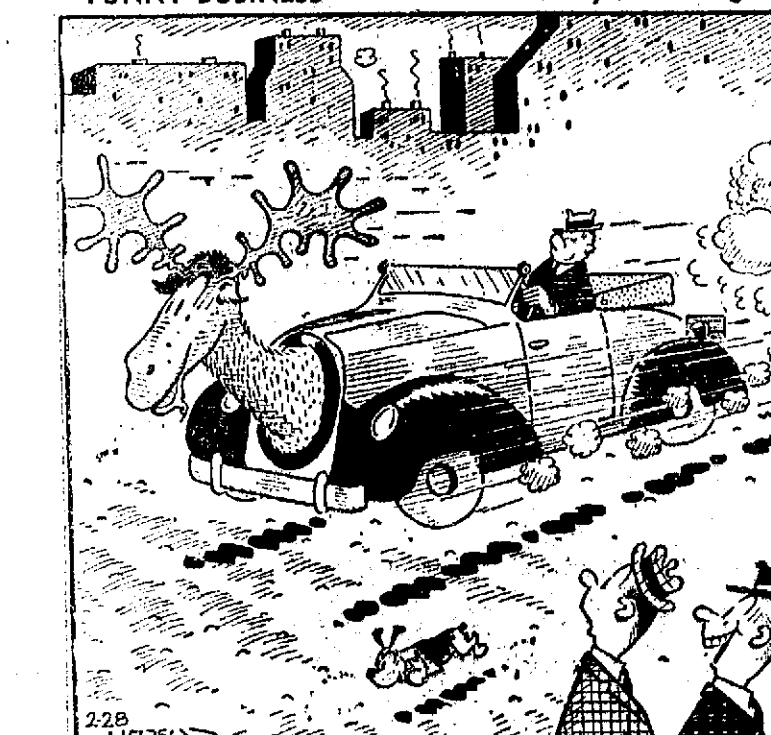
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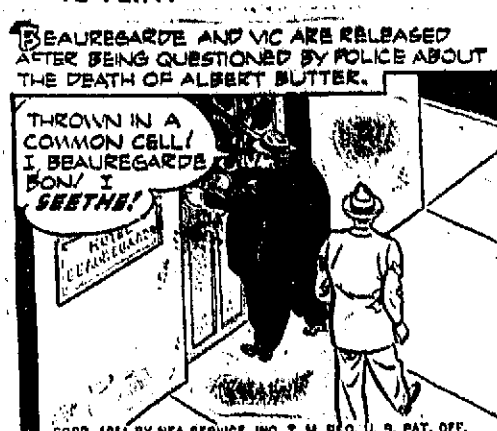
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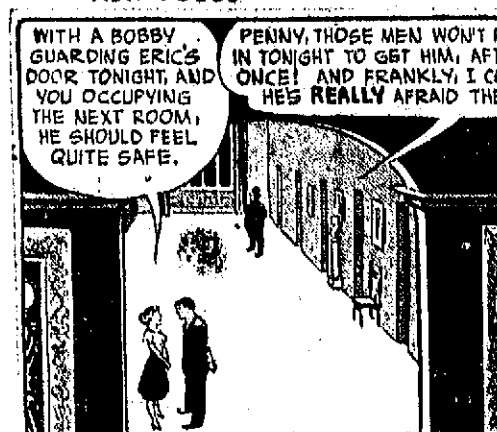


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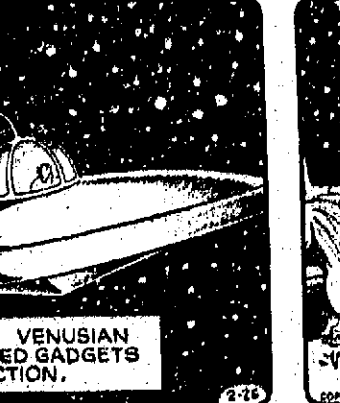
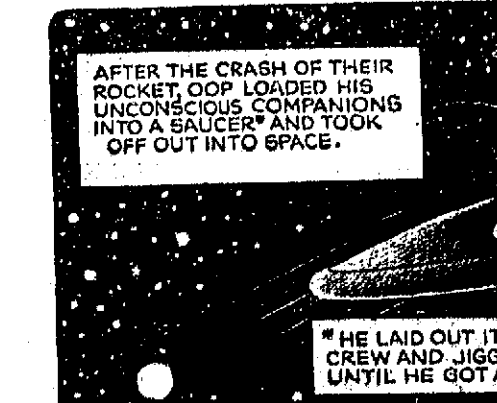
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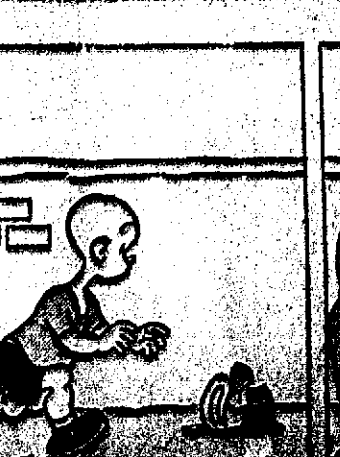
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PRESCOTT NEWS

U. S. Army Now Concentrates on Rockets

By ELTON G. FAY

Washington, Feb. 25 — (AP) — The army says it has finished its high altitude experiments with multi-stage rockets and now is concentrating on development of rockets as weapons.

Scheduled for Thursday night is the 5th of a series of V-2 tests at White Sands, N. M. This one will be a single V-2 rocket, not the "junior" style combination of a V-2 and an A-1 rocket which two years ago attained a record height of over 450 miles.

The firing was with a combination of a V-2 and a smaller missile, the "Was corporal." The rocket, mounted on the nose of the V-2, fired when the V-2 had reached its maximum speed and moved the corporal to a speed of over 5,000 miles an hour.

In answer to a reporter's question, an army ordnance spokesman said "research in the bumper phase" of the rocket study has been concluded.

The idea was to learn some facts in the field of high altitude flight, he said. "This information was ascertained and the project is thus completed. Information had to be obtained by these multistage shots because it was the only known way of getting needed data."

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The air force said the instruments are for study of the composition of the atmosphere, "to measure two types of radiation and analyze artificial and natural air flow at high altitude."

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Tuesday, February 27
The Prescott Rotary club meets each Tuesday noon at 12:15 at the Broadway Hotel for a luncheon meeting.

District 7, AAA Senior boys "B" division basketball tournament will be held in the Prescott gym Tuesday at 2 p.m.; 3 p.m.; 4 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28
There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal follows the study course.

Mid-week services held at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening are as follows: 7 p.m. Teachers and officers; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

The Pioneer group of the First Presbyterian church will enjoy a party at the church on Wednesday evening.

Prayer meeting will be held at the church of Nazarene Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Bible study will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be prayer meeting at the Assembly of God church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Benjamin Culp chapter, D. A. R. is sponsoring a program at the Park school Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Dean Morley Presbyterian Guest Speaker

At the monthly meeting of the men of the church at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, Dean Morley, state revenue commissioner, was the guest speaker. His topic was, "Our Christian Responsibility to Government."

Thirty-five men enjoyed the dinner program. C. H. Tompkins, W. C. Reeves, and W. G. Bonner served the dinner. D. L. McRae Jr. arranged the program. John I. McCartney, president, presided. The invocation was given by Theo Elgin. O. W. Watkins had the devotional on "Prayer."

Mrs. Gas Hostess to Wednesday Club

Mrs. Allen Goe, Sr. was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements of jonquils, violas and pansies decorated the rooms arranged for two tables of players.

The high score favor was won by Mrs. W. S. Regan and the cut favor by Mrs. Harold Lewis.

Mrs. Hazel Herring was bridge guest. Ten guests were Mrs. Robert Hambricht, Mrs. Jim Vancey and Miss Dorothy Vancey, bride-elect, who was presented a gift of crystal in her chosen pattern. A dessert course was served by the hostess.

Tournament to be Held in Prescott

The Athletic club of Prescott High school is sponsoring the District 7, AAA Senior boys "B" Division basketball tournament, to be held Feb. 27, March 2, in the Prescott gym.

Teams participating will be Emmet, Bright Star, Stamps, 18th,throp, Saratoga, Mineral Springs, Lewisville, Delight, Bradley, Willaville, North Heights, Foreman, Quamey, Andy, Bodcaw, Kirby, Gale, Garland, Geona, Central Locksburg, Blevins, Patus, Laneburg, Okolona.

Games Tuesday February 27 will be 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Games Wednesday will be at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Thursday's games will be 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 2, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Game Friday will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and daughter Marcia have returned to Little Rock after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

Mrs. J. W. Gist and Mrs. J. T. Worthington were the Wednesday guests of relatives in Arkadelphia.

F. A. Wells Mauby, Jr. has arrived from San Francisco for a 30-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wells Mauby. Wells is assigned to the ship U. S. S. General H. W. Butler.

Adam Guthrie, Jr. and T. G. Moody spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Martin Guthrie and daughter Miss Mildred Guthrie have returned from a vacation in Mineral Wells, Tex.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford has returned.

A federal judge has "seen" the

The report came after U. S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath declared at a House Island conference last week that he would not to tell him that he would be in the justice department and he is going to be there very

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ed from Stuttgart where she has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormack.

Friends of Mrs. Madge Burgess will regret to know she is ill at the Cora Donnell hospital.

Mrs. Jim Sloan and sons of Jonesboro are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teter.

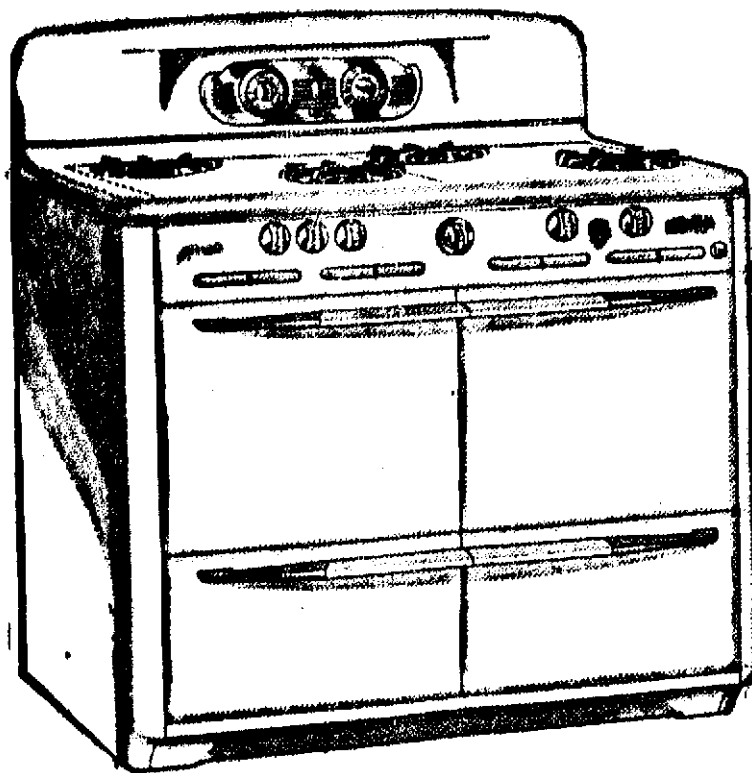
Miss Jo Nell Jordan of Texarkana has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stephenson were the Thursday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Archer, Jr. and

Mrs. John Morrow in Conway. Filberts are the same as hazelnuts.

NATURAL GAS

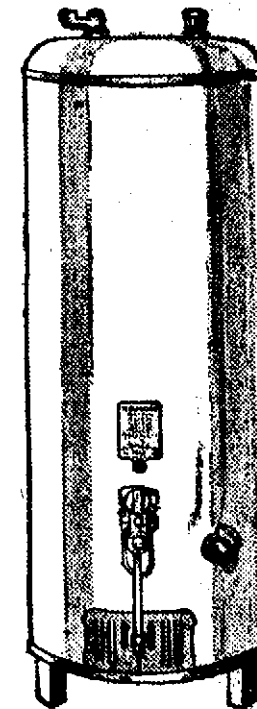
the FLAME of Better Living



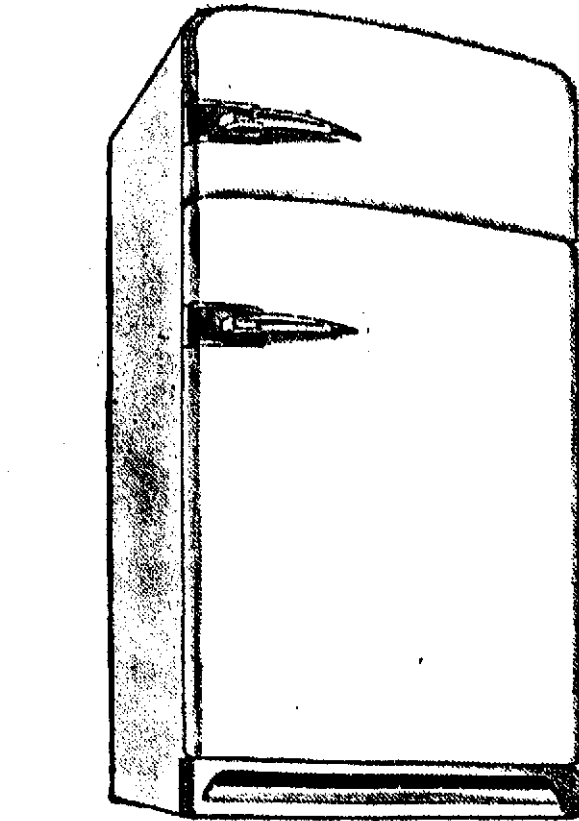
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that no other hot water heater equals the fast service and low cost of gas hot water heaters. Here, again, natural gas—the flame of better living—triumphs.

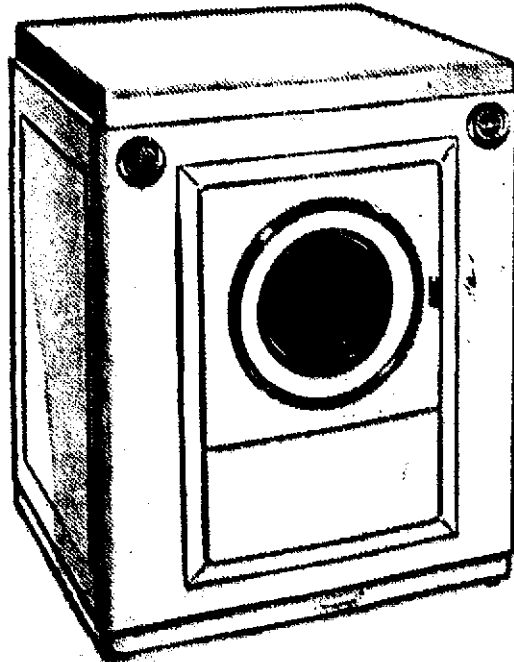


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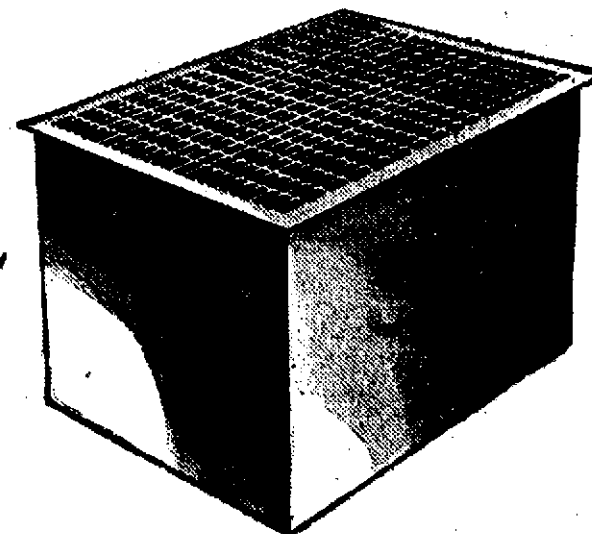


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